

General Assembly

Raised Bill No. 6624

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LCO No. 3257

Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Introduced by: (GAE)

AN ACT CONCERNING TOWN CLERK LIABILITY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 26-36 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is
- 2 substituted in lieu thereof:
- 3 Each town clerk shall keep a record of all licenses issued by [him]
- 4 such clerk under the provisions of this chapter for a period of two
- 5 years after issuance, which record shall be open to public inspection,
- 6 and such clerk shall, on the first Monday of each month, remit to the
- commissioner all money, except the recording fees, received by [him]
- 8 such clerk for such licenses issued during the month preceding and
- 9 shall also forward to the commissioner copies of all licenses issued
- 10 during the month preceding. Within fifteen days following the close of
- 11 each calendar year, the town clerk shall send to the commissioner (1)
- 12 all license forms, other than lifetime license forms, allotted to [him]
- such clerk which were not issued, [and] (2) an annual report in such 13
- form as is required by the commissioner, accounting for all license
- 15 forms furnished [him] such clerk by the commissioner, licenses sold by
- 16 [him] such clerk, licenses voided by [him] such clerk and licenses

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- 17 unused, and (3) an affidavit attesting to the accuracy of the accounting
- 18 <u>in said annual report</u>. [Such clerks shall be held responsible for the face
- value of all license forms supplied to them.]

Statement of Purpose:

To repeal the requirement that town clerks be held responsible for the face value of hunting, trapping and fishing license forms supplied to the clerks.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]